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Dear Parents, Carers, and Staff

We wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate the children on their progress during the last year. We acknowledge it has been a turbulent year for all our pupils, their families, and staff. The children have shown incredible resilience in coping with all the changes that have taken place over the last sixteen months, while continuing to make progress in their learning. We thank you for your continued support in helping your children at home and working in partnership with the school staff.

Staff have also continued to focus on whole school development. Foundation and Year One staff have undertaken a maths project to implement a new approach to teaching maths in the early years of primary schools, which has been very effective. Year One staff have also successfully implemented child led learning for some afternoons in Year One, which is supporting children's independence and confidence, as well as their progress in learning. Further up the school there has been a focus on developing reading and writing skills and Year 6 embarked on a successful 'Legacy Project' to share their love of reading with the whole school.

The transition to the next year groups has been planned very carefully to enable the children to settle quickly in September and continue to build on their achievements.

Over the summer a number of exciting projects are taking place including development of the school library area, creation of reading hubs across the school and the installation of lockers for Years 5 and 6.

The Governing Body would like to thank Mr Stanyard, Miss Wilson, and all the staff for their hard work over the year and we hope everyone can enjoy a well-earned rest.

We continue to encourage everyone to help prevent the spread of infection in the wider community now that measures have been relaxed. The procedures in school to mitigate the risk of spreading infection are now well established and will continue in the new term.

We hope all our families and staff have an enjoyable and safe summer break and we look forward to a full return to school in the autumn.

Finally, we take this opportunity to wish our Year Six pupils the very best for the future as they move on to Secondary School to continue their education – Good Luck!

**Camestone Governing Body**